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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : HUBERT DORN ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : THIRD DIVISION OF U.S. SERIAL NO. 08/925,372 FILED ON  
SEPTEMBER 8, 1997  
FILED : HEREWITH  
FOR : NON-SYSTEMIC CONTROL OF PARASITES  
ART UNIT : 1617  
EXAMINER : A. Robinson

February 9, 2001

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

SIR:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert as the first sentence: — This application is a division of U.S. Serial No.

08/925,372, filed on September 8, 1997, <sup>us 6232328</sup> now pending; which is a continuation of U.S. Serial No.

AI 08/440,428, filed May 12, 1995, now abandoned.—

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Page 6, second formula after line 5, delete and substitute: